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SUBJECT: CHILE: MILGP REQUEST FOR HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR  
COMMAND SERGEANT MAJORS COURSE

REF: WILSON EMAIL 26 FEBRUARY 2007

[1](#)1. This is an action request. See paragraphs 2 and 3.

[1](#)2. Action request: Embassy requests the Department assist in conducting a Leahy Amendment Human Rights review, as well as a general name check, of the following Chilean candidate who has been nominated for U.S.-funded training, pursuant to the Leahy Act and Foreign Assistance Act. Please transmit the results of such, including information not strictly covered by the Leahy Amendment, to Embassy.

[1](#)3. The proposed training is the Command Sergeant Majors Course, which will take place in Bogota, Colombia, March 16 - May 11, 2007. The name and identifying information of the proposed candidate appears in the following format: Name, rank, unit, date of birth, place of birth and national identification number.

a. Juan HERRERA Inostroza, Sergeant Major, Chilean Army, 7 May 1958, San Javier, CHILE, 7.963.168-k.

[1](#)4. Embassy's ongoing investigation has not found credible information that the candidate has been involved in gross human rights violations.

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